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SUBJECT: EXCHANGES: IREX PROGRAMS

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1. SOLODOV PLACED AT DEPT. OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCES, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA (BERKELEY). J-1 VISA AUTHORIZED FOR SOLODOV IN STATE 211106. DEPARTMENT PREPARED AMEND ENTRY AUTHORIZATION UPON RECEIPT NEW ETA.

2. TITOV PLACED AT UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA. DEPARTMENT HAS TOLD IREX THAT, IN LINE WITH PRINCIPLE OF RECIPROCITY, WE VIEW TITOV APPLICATION AS LINED TO LAZZERINI CASE. AS LAZZERINI WAS RECENTLY ACCEPTED FOR FOUR-MONTH PROGRAM BEGINNING LATE APRIL, WE ARE PREPARED AUTHORIZE VISA FOR TITOV FOR ONE-SEMESTER PROGRAM UPON RECEIPT NEW VISA APPLICATION. YOU MAY WISH DISCUSS MATTER FURTHER WITH IREX REPRESENTATIVES WHO ARE NOW IN MOSCOW.

3. BIRNBAUM WAS ACCEPTED BY MHE IN JANUARY 1972 TO PERFORM SOCIOLOGICAL RESEARCH AT MGU, LIBRARY OF ACADEMY'S INSTITUTE OF CONCRETE SOCIOLOGICAL RESEARCH, AND OTHER LIBRARIES IN MOSCOW. HE SUBSEQUENTLY POSTPONED VISIT

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UNTIL DECEMBER 1973. MHE ACCEPTED NEW DATE FOR VISIT, AND

BIRNBAUM APPLIED FOR SOVIET VISA ON NOVEMBER 9. VISA
NEVER GRANTED, DESPITE NUMEROUS FOLLOW-UPS BY IREX,
INCLUDING NOVEMBER 22 CABLE TO MHE. BIRNBAUM NOW FORCED
TO POSTPONE VISIT AGAIN BECAUSE OF PRIOR COMMITMENTS FOR
JANUARY. IREX WILL INFORM MHE WHEN BIRNBAUM SELECTS
ALTERNATE DATE.

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